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MICROSTRUCTURED ASSEMBLY USED FOR SAME

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated February 23, 2007, in the above-identified application.